

OPP staffing sheets show

Fewer officers on duty in June than January

by Andrew Milne

Contrary to management claims, scheduled OPP staffing levels appear to have decreased between January and June of this year, documents provided to *The Times* show.

And contrary to management statements to county council, the OPP is still sending officers to the Wasaga Beach detail, though only on holiday weekends.

Despite these apparent contradictions, County council representatives say talks with the OPP are going well, and that they feel they are making progress towards a settlement that will make re-establishing a detachment in the county possible. (see related story below)

Haliburton County is currently the only county in the province without an OPP detachment headquartered within its borders. The force amalgamated the Minden detachment with the Coboconk detachment earlier this year, removing all administrative staff from the Minden office in mid-June.

OPP management has made a variety of statements on the effect this will have on front line strength, concentrating on the message that the move either will not affect the front lines, or will improve police presence, taken in concert with organizational changes, allowing officers to remain in their home communities.

The province also seems to be under the impression this is the case. Solicitor-General Bob Runciman, writing in response to a Minden man's letter last week said, "While Coboconk has, for the present time been designated the area administrative centre... there will not be a decrease in the number of officers assigned to the Minden location."

However, shift schedules, provided to *The Times* by the president of a county police support association, show that fewer officers from the Minden detachment, rather than more, were on the beat in June than in January.

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AROUND THE CORNER: Kids of all ages were entertained Wednesday night as the annual Minden Rotary Carnival was held at the Community Centre. Families enjoyed free entertainment, games of chance, the midway and a pleasant evening out, while supporting the community work of the local service club.

Mavor suggests one-time levy to cover public portion of health facilities construction costs

Stanhope Reeve Jock Mavor has proposed that a one-time special tax of \$100 per household be levied county-wide for local health care capital requirements. The money raised by the special levy would cover the \$3.8 million public portion required to match the allocation announced almost two years ago by the Ministry of Health.

At that time, the ministry approved the expenditure of \$10.6 million for the construction of up to 30 long-term care beds attached to the Hali-

burton Hospital, the upgrading of that hospital to accommodate this addition plus the consolidation of acute care beds in that location, the renovation of Hyland Crest and the construction of the Minden Hospital attached to the Hyland Crest facility. Under the approval, the province agreed to provide \$6.8 million with the remaining portion coming from the community.

Mavor broached his plan at the annual meeting of the Halls and Hawk Lakes Property Owners Association held July 28 at Camp Kawabi. The reeve told the gathering he had considered a number of options including raising the money through debentures issued by the county, but it could be up to 20 years before they are paid off. He suggested that most households would be willing to pay the special levy since it would mean the funds would be raised quickly and equitably.

He suggested the tax would apply to all households in the county. Mavor said he had suggested the special tax at a meeting of the Beech and Maple Lake property Owners Association and received unanimous support for the idea.

He noted by having the public portion of the health improvement budget raised by taxes, the money is assured and the Health Services Board could proceed with its planning and get the much delayed projects underway.

One member of the audience suggested that if the special levy went ahead, he would like to see a moratorium built into the legislation so that no new special levies could be instituted for the next five years.

Mavor told the meeting he would be discussing his suggestion with the members of Haliburton County Council in hopes they would agree to the proposal.

Meetings continue between OPP and county officials

by Andrew Milne

Prospects for the OPP detachment returning to Minden are looking better following a meeting last week between the OPP and the Ontario Realty Corporation (ORC), say county representatives who attended.

Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson, who arranged for Hutton to speak to council earlier, also spoke to *The Times* on the issue last week, and said he shares the public's concern, and he hopes things can be worked out soon, but he also thinks the OPP's effort at restructuring has to be attempted, and still may yield better service.

Haliburton County Warden Murray Fearrey said, "I'm confident that the ORC are being up front with us, and so is the OPP, and I'm confident that the situation will be resolved."

County councillor and OPP liaison Jim McMahon, who earlier criticized OPP management for failing to

consult with or notify the local governments or the community of the decision to merge the Minden detachment into the Coboconk detachment, was also at the meeting, and was feeling a little more confident this past weekend.

McMahon said his feeling is that having a meeting with the county, the ORC and the OPP present has greatly improved communications.

"We've drawn all the players together, and we all understand what is needed and what is required, and we're going to sit down and see if we can't come to a mutual arrangement somehow."

McMahon was also hesitant to criticize OPP management in the wake of revelations that a July 17 statement made by regional superintendent, Bill Hutton, to county council, regarding officers being seconded to other areas, (see related story above) saying he feels communications have improved greatly since then.

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Roster shows decrease in staffing levels

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The January sheets show from five to eight officers were on duty at the Minden detachment during the days, and from four to eight during night shifts. The averages were 7.6 and 5.6 officers on duty respectively for day and night shifts.

The June sheets, by contrast, show from three to five officers on both shifts, 3.5 and 3.4 on average, day and night respectively.

The terms of reference aren't identical between the sheets. Due to the reorganization, the January sheet shows hours for Minden's former detachment commander, and for the three-officer crime unit. The June sheet does not. The June sheet also includes Coboconk officers hours of work, since the detachment had been amalgamated.

The averages above, however, reflect the Minden officers' hours of work specifically. Furthermore, two of the three officers in the crime unit are known to no longer to work in the area, and Minden's former detachment commander has also been seconded to duty outside the area, meaning those averages probably do have rather direct bearing on front line strength in the county.

Andy Millar, detachment commander of the Coboconk OPP, told *The Times* early in June that though the former Minden detachment had lost five officers in recent months due to retirements and secondments, he believes the force has every intention of replacing them. Bill Hutton, regional commander for the area, has also said the force is hiring more officers, and some of those would be coming this way.

John Goverde, who provided the sheets to *The Times*, says however, he's getting a little jaded about

management promises, in light of the contradictions he sees. Particularly galling among those, he says, is the issue of temporary secondments.

Hutton told county council on July 17, in response to a question from Dysart Deputy Reeve Bill Davis that the OPP is not sending Minden officers to the Wasaga Beach detail any more.

This was something Goverde, who had publicly said otherwise, found rather surprising, not to mention insulting. The sheets clearly show that officers were assigned to Wasaga Beach on June 29. Furthermore, officers were sent there August 1 as well — something Goverde found out by speaking to the officers in person — and something *The Times* was able to confirm independently.

"I can't see," said Goverde, "how this man can stand up in front of council and make statements like that... He stated it was totally untrue there was anyone going to Wasaga Beach. Every long weekend there are two officers from the Minden detachment going there."

"What they have to do, what they're going to do," he says, "is up to them. But we want honest answers, that's all we're looking for. I think everyone in the county is looking for an honest answer."

Al Bibby, a former Minden detective who has criticized the downsizing, says he wouldn't be too critical of Hutton over the gaffe however. Bibby explained the temporary assignments are often drawn with short notice, and some urgency. Though Hutton may have had an agreement that Minden's diminishing force be left alone for a while, he could easily imagine a situation arising that pre-empted it.

"He's in charge of some 240 people," says Bibby. "I don't know, maybe more than that. It's possible he just didn't know. I'd say it's even likely... I'd give him

the benefit of the doubt."

About the staffing sheets, however, he says, the county is unlikely to see even the level of police presence they show, since officers are regularly pulled from this and other detachments, especially on holiday weekends.

"These things are made up," he says, "and they never really reflect what actually happens... You have to be involved in police work to fully understand. You can get into a situation somewhere, and they just need the people. And those have to come from somewhere."

The sheets, he says, would normally show the maximum who would be on duty. And there'd be no telling what the staffing levels would be in reality.

"Management," he says, "work with sheets like this. They say okay, this is how many officers we'll have. Real life doesn't work like that."

Bibby also reiterated earlier concerns that increasing centralisation of dispatchers, and the removal of police offices from the community will detract from the effectiveness of police work in the area.

"It's what I said before," he said. "Policing is people. They talk about community policing, about bringing the police closer to the community. But that's not what they're really doing. They're moving it farther away."

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Scouting officials aim to reinstate Haliburton District

by Jerry Grozelle

Minden and Haliburton County Scouts, Cubs and Beavers will be holding their annual membership registrations next month. Officials are hoping for a good turnout to reinstate the Haliburton District.

The Haliburton District of Scouts Canada ceased to exist 10 to 12 years ago when the Haliburton Village and Carnarvon clubs folded. Since then, the Minden and Wilberforce clubs have continued to operate as an unattached area.

Scouts Canada is in the process of restructuring and Haliburton County clubs will either re-form their own district or become part of the Quinte District.

"We have the opportunity to reinstate the Haliburton District and we would really like to keep Haliburton County as an entity," said Scout leader Bryan Kernohan.

The local organization has a window of about two years in which to meet the requirements to reinstate the district status.

"We think it's important," Kernohan said. "They would be wearing Quinte badges (if the Haliburton District isn't reinstated). We don't want to lose our local identity."

A number of other districts have property in Haliburton County, including Oshawa and Hamilton. Kernohan said the facilities maintained by the other districts are available for use by the local clubs.

The Minden and Wilberforce clubs total about 80 to 85 people, including the three divisions, leaders and executives. Minden has the lion's share, with about 70.

"We have a very healthy club here," Kernohan said.

A committee has been formed to work on reinstatement of district status for Haliburton County. To meet the requirements, the district must have a minimum of 150 members in three clubs.

"We're trying to get a Beaver colony started in Haliburton," Kernohan said.

He added that the Minden club would assist with the organization and act as a resource until the Haliburton club is established.

The age divisions are five to seven for Beavers, eight to 10 for Cubs and 11 to 14 for Scouts. Kernohan said a little overlap is permitted between the divisions.

The motto for Beavers is "Share, Share, Share"; for cubs, it's "Do Your Best"; and the Scout motto is "Be Prepared."

Badges and awards are presented for achievement of Scouts Canada programs.

"It can be quite extensive," Kernohan said. "If they are good at certain programs, they can go right up to the national level."

Wayne Cox is chair of the committee. He said an early registration is

planned for later this month. The committee is meeting this Wednesday, at which time, the details of the early registration will be worked out.

Cox said club officials were pleasantly surprised at the number of boys who signed up for Beavers for the past season. With more than 30 registered, it was a scramble to find enough leaders.

"We had lots of fun," Cox said.

The club members meet once a week. Activities are planned to suit each of the age groups.

The Scouts participate in camping during all four seasons.

"We're trying to put the 'out' back into Scouting," Cox said. "We get the kids outdoors as much as possible."

Among the activities for the Cubs last year were the Winter Ramble, camping at Emily Park with Victoria County Cubs and a visit to West Guilford for a drug awareness program.

Beavers participated in bowling, the Beaverie in Fenelon Falls, a camp-over at the SkyDome, a swimming night at PineStone, tobogganing, family barbecue, crafts and other events.

The committee which is at-

tempting to have Haliburton's district status reinstated includes: Chair Wayne Cox, treasurer Doug Brown, secretary Mary Trepanier, Terry Clarke, Diane Wellbourne, Paul Heffer, Bryan Kernohan, Sharon Luke, Sheila Woodcroft.

Head of the Beaver leaders is Doug

Holmes; Pauline Stevens is in charge of the Cub leaders and Bryan Kernohan and Janet Hirstwood share the responsibility of co-ordinating the Scout leaders.

The big fund-raiser of the year is the annual Apple Day in October. The club is also involved in tree planting each spring.



SKYDOME CAMP-OUT: Minden's Beavers were among hundreds from across the province who camped out at Toronto's Skydome last year.

Man drowns in Horseshoe Lake

A 62 year old man is dead following a mishap while swimming in Horseshoe Lake.

The accident occurred July 28 at about 4 p.m.

Lothar Kusche, 62, of Mississauga, was a guest at his son's cottage on Reynolds Road. The man dove into the water off the cottage dock and swam about 200 feet off

shore. Observers noted the man treading water and floating on his back in the water. However, for some reason when the wake of a passing boat washed over him, he slipped below the surface and out of sight.

A relative of the man swam out to provide assistance but was unable to locate the man. Other cottagers also joined in the search, including one neighbour,

Harry Rosen, who dove repeatedly into the water in search of the man.

Kusche was pulled from about 15 feet of water and brought to shore where the ambulance was waiting. He was taken to Minden Hospital where he was pronounced dead, shortly after 4:30 p.m.

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Walking softly in the Snowdon Wetland Preserve

by Andrew Milne

It's 110 acres of marshland — tangled brush with patches of thick, wet mud underfoot, and small pools of open water — a haven for birds and other wildlife — and it's coming into its own.

The Snowdon Park — or the Snowdon Wetland Preserve — last month welcomed a small army of volunteers from the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists (HHFN), who arrived en masse to brush out the parking areas, repair the shutters on one of the shelters, and generally make the area a little safer, and a little more accessible.

Past the work crews, the HHFN's Debbie Everitt proudly points to a newly restored boardwalk snaking through the swamp. The structure is the contribution of students from Sir Sanford Fleming's Ecotourism program, who've been spending days here with their instructor.

The boardwalk is a starting point for access to the marsh, and a starting point for understanding the scale and character of the effort that has gone into this place. Volunteers from across the county have contributed time and materials to this structure. Haliburton Forest and Wildlife's Peter Schleifenbaum offered timbers as stringers. Volunteers offered logging trucks to bring them here. Then the Ecotourism students, along with instructor Al McPherson, showed up to practise their trail building skills.

"They only had three days," Everitt says, "and they worked so hard at it... They were kind of peeved that they couldn't finish. They had to leave at two o'clock the one day to write their

exams. They were just so involved in it."

Boardwalks, explains Everitt — and the planned raised observation platform over the main part of the marsh — are the ideal structures for a marshland — the advantage being they don't restrict water flow significantly. The goal is to reduce the impact on the wetlands. The raised boardwalk does that by eliminating pathways on the ground which lead to soil compaction and plant destruction.

The model they are emulating, says Everitt, is something like the Wye Marsh centre — a teaching area where people can come to learn about the natural environment, and experience a truly diverse ecosystem.

To that end, their next step is to get a biologist to undertake a proper inventory of the park — starting with areas around the planned structures, to make sure disturbances are kept to a minimum.

Says Everitt, "We really want a complete inventory done... It would be over three or four different seasons, really an inch by inch listing of what's in this park... But that's a little more than we can afford right now... So what we want to do now is to have him in here and to do an assessment on things we're doing like the viewing platform over the marsh. Before you do anything in this environment, you really should know what's in there, and what you should do from an environmental standpoint. I've been reading what happened in Pres'qu'ile (a Lake Ontario shore provincial park), when the new committee came in and they had so much to do — taking out parking lots and stores and all these little things. So we're actually really lucky nothing got



Debbie Everitt stands with her son Michael on the newly constructed boardwalk at the Snowdon Wetlands Preserve. The Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists maintains the park for Snowdon Township.

going in this park. We can get it right the first time."

There's history here too. Back in the days when the train came to Gelert, and travellers had to take the stagecoach to Minden, the road passed through what are now park lands. In one corner stands the remains of a homestead built in the earliest days of settlement. Sandra Stoddart, of Trent University's bioregionalism program, has done a paper on the history, and the potential, says Everitt, is obvious: the settlement, and the settlement roads, may also wind up being part of the park's drawing card. She envisions tours to the old homestead, talks on settlement patterns in the area.

Husband Rick Thompson, a member of Snowdon council and a local history buff, agrees. "It's a great place," he says. "No question about it."

Otters and tennis courts

Like the boardwalks snaking through its interior, the Snowdon preserve has followed a somewhat tortuous path through more recent history.

The idea of using the area for a park, according to Stoddart's paper, first came from Snowdon resident John Francis in the early 80s.

Francis approached Snowdon council, it approved the idea, and work got under way. Among the first things done was getting Sir Sanford Fleming College involved in drawing up a master plan for the site.

Early in the plan, however, says

Everitt, the groups seemed to diverge. The Fleming people assessed the site, and saw an ideal wildlife refuge. Council had other ideas.

"The municipality," she says, "wanted to set up tennis courts and a dance hall. But this is a marshland. It's not really the place for that."

Time passed. The tennis court idea seemed to fall by the wayside. Local naturalists spent some time marking out trails, but the idea for an organized refuge seemed stillborn.

The more recent activity, however, seems to testify to a rebirth. The township still owns the park, but it and the HHFN now have an agreement that the naturalists handle its management. The volunteers now take weekends — like this one — to keep things looking good, and are planning a fundraiser to bring in the biologists for the assessment.

There couldn't be a better place for it, says Everitt. The HHFN's president Irena Durling has just come back from a walk. She's seen Water Calla lilies, and the conversation turns, over the sound of hand saws, to the wildlife they've seen here — otters, beavers, herons, woodpeckers — even a tree frog out so early in the spring it was slipping on the ice.

The otter slide, says Everitt, was especially impressive. She'd never seen one before.

"There's so much in here," she says. "It's just an excellent place."



Peter Brogden is one of many volunteers to lend his time to the Snowdon Park Project. During a recent work bee he helped build shutters for one of the shelters in the park. The entrance to the park is located on County Road One just south of the intersection with South Lake Road.

After 60 years, love is blooming

by Misty Bennett

Hyland Crest hosted a glorious and touching celebration August 1, as two residents celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Horace and Lorraine Brown chose the occasion to renew their wedding vows, sharing the moment with approximately 50 residents and staff of Hyland Crest.

The couple's two daughters were present for the ceremony. The eldest daughter, Myrna Foley, of Mississauga, accompanied her father down the aisle and her sister Hilary Brown, of Moore Falls, accompanied her mother.

The service was videotaped by Hilary Brown's husband Leo Sepa.

The Brown's son Howard, who resides in Vancouver, was unfortunately unable to attend the ceremony.

The service was eloquently

provided by Pastor John Burgess who is himself a resident at Hyland Crest. Burgess said that he hadn't done a wedding service in 10 years. He retired 17 years ago and in all his time as a Pastor he had never done a renewal of vows ceremony, until last Thursday.

The couple was originally married in Ottawa, on August 1, 1936.

Pianist Kelly Power, of the Allsaw Pentecostal Church, provided music for the day and honoured the couple with her rendition of *The Wedding Song*.

Hyland Crest staff member Linda Fry organized the special day. It was Fry who asked the Browns if they would like to renew their vows.

"They liked the idea. They're very much in love, this couple," says Fry. "We had a lot of fun putting it together."

The service took place at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium and there was a tea following the ceremony, for all the guests.



Pastor John Burgess leads the wedding ceremony as Horace and Lorraine Brown renew their vows on their 60th wedding anniversary, August 1 at Hyland Crest.

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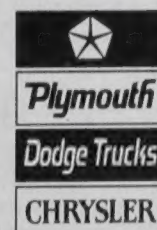
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An idea with merit

The suggestion proposed by Stanhope Reeve Jock Mavor, for funding the public portion of the capital expenditure for health care in the area, has merit. As reported on the front page of this week's newspaper, Mavor has suggested that a special, one-time levy, be instituted across the county. The \$100 would be used to provide the public portion of the capital expenditure of \$10.6 million which has been approved by the Ministry of Health for the area. (It should be noted here that a number of politicians have made a similar proposal in the past few weeks. Who should really get credit for the idea, we are not sure)

The levy has a number of benefits. First, and foremost, it ensures that the public portion of the funds will be there when the shovel hits the ground. Once it is endorsed it means that building can begin as soon as possible without delays related to fund raising.

As well, all those who benefit from the services provided by these improved facilities will be assessed equally and at a much lower cost. For example, if the money were raised through debentures, the same individuals who are being asked for an extra \$100 now, would be responsible for this long-term debt which would, in the end, cost them more. The special levy is also one way that jurisdictions outside Haliburton County, which benefit from the health facilities here, can participate in the upgrading and construction.

One potential drawback is that the levy eliminates the community involvement fund-raising entails and the greater sense of ownership it engenders. That need not be the case. In the first place additional funds will always be needed to support the health facilities in the area. There will always be needs that exceed the government's ability to fund them. So there will always be a place for additional fund raising.

However, at the moment, the public funds are required as quickly as possible and the option which has been proposed offers the fastest, cheapest and most secure way of ensuring the money is available when the construction begins. The members of County Council should give serious consideration to this proposal.

jb



School bus changes upset parents

Editor:

About the new school bus 2km restriction: I have a 6 year old daughter and live in town on North Water Street.

I feel it is crazy to allow a child of this age to walk over a half hour to get to school. In the winter months she could be frost bitten and frozen before she reached the top of North Water Street. I have paid taxes in Minden for over four years and I thought that part of the taxes were for my child to get to school safe and sound. It really scares me to think what could happen to my child to and from school.

I am a working mom and have no family or relatives and few friends in Minden. So what do I do now? My choices are send my child to Haliburton (where I work) or give up my job. If I do give up my job I won't be able to own a home much less anything else.

I wish the School Board would reconsider the new bus policy. Are they going to pay for crossing guards so the kids can at least get across the street safely?

Tracy Cole
Minden

Editor:

Regarding - "school bus cancellations":

It seems to me that the safety and well being of our young children has been forgotten in regard to the cancellation of our in town school busing.

After reading a form letter I received from the Board of Education, in regards to my six year old son's bus, I phoned the number stated at the bottom. I tried to explain my situation to unsympathetic ears. We live on a street with no sidewalks or shortcuts. So my son must walk along the road which is a good half hour walk one-way.

My husband works and I do not drive so I was informed to rely on family for help. Those members of our family that are not working, live out of town. I realize that cutbacks are a fact of life but there must be a safer solution. Door to door drop off maybe a thing of the past, but why can't we try designated meeting points or busing during winter months only. It upsets me to think of all these young children being forgotten because of the almighty dollar.

Kelly Schlosser
Minden

Opinion

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Enjoyed the music

Editor:

I'm writing to tell you how much I enjoyed the July 26th 'Music by the Gull'. It was a pleasure to hear the Haliburton Highlands Swing Band play in front of such a large and enthusiastic crowd.

I hope the series will continue in the future.

Gail Abrams
Twelve Mile Lake

Rumours, rumours

Editor:

Let's squash some nasty rumours,

1. Minden Taxi does not have drunk drivers.

2. Minden Taxi did not hit the girl in front of Monk's Funeral Home last year.

3. Minden Taxi was not involved in the accident in front of the Pinestone last week.

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Please get your facts correct before speaking.

Gary Bloor
Minden

Are attitudes hardening over access to information?

by Paul Pagnuelo

Information is the lifeblood of democracy. It circulates in the body politic, serving to acquaint citizens with the different political options available to them. And it warns them when one or more of these options becomes a threat to the nation.

No one knows this better than the tyrants who, in their thirst to repress their populations, seek absolute control over the means of disseminating information. Any dictator worth his salt will tell you that the first order of business in any revolution is to seize control of the country's media outlets.

Surprisingly, the most successful despots of the twentieth century gained power, not through bloodshed, but through the control of information.

Adolph Hitler was elected to power, in large part, through intimidation of the German media. Lenin captured Russia in a bloodless coup through his wresting away of the printing presses from the provisional Kerensky government.

Canada may not be Nazi Germany or Bolshevik Russia, but you would never know it after reading this year's Annual Report from the Information Commis-

sioner of Canada.

According to the Commissioner, (Canadians' ombudsman responsible for investigating complaints under the Access to Information Act), "official attitudes are hardening against the public's right to know." That is putting it mildly.

Over the past year, "ugly efforts have surfaced to thwart the right of access to government records through record destruction, tampering and cover-up."

In one case, a senior manager of Transport Canada ordered officials to destroy all copies of an audit report even though the manager knew an access to information request had been made.

In another investigation, the Commissioner found that National Defense had altered documents before release and that orders were given to destroy the originals.

Beyond the destruction of documents, one of the favourite tricks of our federal government for controlling information is simply to delay requests for as long as possible.

While the law states that the requests must be answered within 30 days, "it is not unusual for delays to be...more than a year."

All this is extremely bad news for taxpayers.

The commissioner has been forced to take the government to court over its

failure to disclose names of former MPs who are receiving copious taxpayer-financed pensions.

Taxpayers have also been denied access to records indicating the number of jobs created by businesses that received subsidies from the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency - no doubt due to the public embarrassment that would result.

And heaven help you if you ask for information about the Prime Minister's expenses. One individual who requested information about the cost of vehicles purchased for the P.M. was not only refused an answer, but was subsequently investigated by the RCMP as a security threat.

"It is worrying to me," the Commissioner said, "to contemplate the chilling effects on access to information rights if Canadians who ask questions about the Prime Minister's expenditures face the prospects of being investigated by the RCMP."

Did someone say Gestapo? KGB?

Canada may not be a totalitarian regime, but to be truly democratic, one requires freedom of information and freedom from intimidation.

The road to real democracy lies in breaking the monopoly Ottawa holds on information paid for by the Canadian taxpayers.

(Paul Pagnuelo is a commentator who writes for the Ontario Taxpayers Federation.)

When the Grim Reaper comes calling

I'm not afraid of dying. I just don't want to be there when it happens.

Woody Allen

Ah, Death. The last great obscenity. We can prattle about sex in the schools, drugs in the House of Commons and Bingo in church basements... but just drop the word 'death' at a cocktail party and watch the tummies constrict and the eyes bug out.

Pity. It's an appointment we all have to keep, sooner or later.

I think the world could do with a lot less solemn reverence around the topic of death. I think we need to loosen up a little. We'll stiffen up soon enough.

There are all manner of ways to die. You can do it playing cards. The actor Buster Keaton expired during a game of poker. The singer Al Jolson did it while playing gin rummy. The most spectacular death at the card table belongs to James Butler Hickok. "Wild Bill" was in Deadwood, North Dakota playing

his last hand of poker when a cowardly gunslinger wannabe walked up behind him, pulled a Colt .45 and blew Bill's brains out.

You've heard the expression "laugh - I thought I'd die"? The Greek painter Zeuxis could tell you all about that.

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years ago

Zeuxis

whipped

up a por-

trait of a somewhat eccentric woman he knew. The finished canvas struck him as so hilarious that he fell to laughing and couldn't catch his breath.

Never did. Zeuxis died laughing.

About 200 years earlier, a Chinese poet by the name of Li Po met an even more bizarre end. Li Po was inordinately fond of two pastimes: rowing his boat and drinking wine. One night in 762 AD, he combined the two, going for a little boat trip out to the middle of a pond while under the influence. Li Po got so lugubriously enraptured with the reflection of the moon upon the water that he leaned over the gunwale and tried to kiss the reflection. He lost his

balance, fell in the water and drowned.

You just never know when Death will come a-knocking. Or how. The Emperor Claudius was supreme ruler of the known world - but he was killed by a feather. Claudius was surrounded by relatives (including his wife) who were

anxious to

send him off

on his final

j o u r n e y ,

whether he

was ready or

not. They tried poisoned mushrooms, but they just made Claudius sick. That was when a royal physician was ordered to stick a feather down the emperor's throat in order to induce vomiting.

Claudius' wife had seen to it that the feather itself had been dipped in poison... and that was the end of the line for Claudius.

Lots of military types die by the instruments of their trade, be it bullet, bomb or bazooka fire. Jean Baptiste Lully died by the instrument of his trade too. The difference is, Lully was a music composer. He was killed by his own baton. Actually it was a sharp-pointed walking stick, but Lully used it as a ba-

ton. While conducting his orchestra, Lully lunged downward with his stick, piercing his boot and impaling his foot. The wound developed gangrene and Lully died.

You might say he orchestrated his own finale.

All these unlucky souls - and then there's Timothy McGregor. His neighbours in Brisbane, Australia called him Mister Lucky because Tim cheated death more times than a cat. He crashed his plane and walked away. He survived two serious auto accidents. He was hit by lightning. He even contracted cancer and beat it.

Nothing could bring Timothy McGregor down, until that camping trip he went on. When McGregor came back he was feeling poorly and went to the doctor. Before they could even get him to the hospital, Timothy McGregor died.

They figured out what killed him though. McGregor had died of malaria. The man who had lived through cancer, car wrecks, a lightning strike and a plane crash...

Was killed by a mosquito bite.

Black'n White

by Arthur Black



The welcome signs are up

The welcome to Minden is now bigger and brighter than ever before.

Two huge "Welcome to Minden" signs are now in place. Both signs are situated on Highway 35. One is in place just south of Jug City and the other just north of the former ESSO station at the Highway 121 intersection.

The Minden Area Business Association (M.A.B.A.) was formed three years ago with the goal of creating signs to welcome visitors to the community. The signs project has become a reality, thanks to many generous donations from businesses, clubs, organizations and individuals throughout the community.

While the signs are now in place, there is still some work which needs to be done to complete the project. The areas in front of the signs will be landscaped, the poles will be painted and the tops removed. However, after three long years, it is heartening to see the signs in place. Lori Roberts and Barry Cray, two local merchants who were instrumental in bringing the project to completion, are seen here with the newly erected sign on the southern approach to Minden.

ANNOUNCEMENT



My wife Lori and I are pleased to announce that we have purchased the Barr Funeral Home in Gooderham. Ronald Barr will continue to serve the people of the Community from the Haliburton Community Funeral Home. The Lloyd and Barr Family look forward to serving the community with the same care and thoughtfulness you have come to expect from us over the last number of years.

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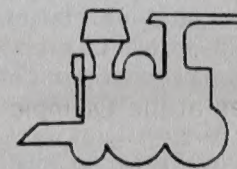
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Sports

CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Canadian National Slalom Championships for intermediate and expert kayak paddlers will be held at the Minden Wild Water Preserve August 17 and 18

500 runners compete in 25th annual Highland Yard

by Andrew Milne

Top time at this year's Highland Yard went to Fraser Bertram, who also ran last year's Yard.

Bertram's time of 22:03 put him more than two and a half minutes ahead of his nearest competitor Fred Robbins, at 24:50, but fell a little short of the record 21:21 clocked by Brendan Matthias. Bertram shaved 44 seconds of his 1995 time.

The 1996 Yard — a

7.4 km run from the gates of Camp Onondaga to downtown Minden — was run August 3, under threatening cloud that never quite turned to rain.

Said race co-chair Scott Elmhirst, "It was excellent. The turnout was approximately 475 to 500 entrants. I don't have a grand tally yet. We're still going through all the inputting of the data. We managed to miss the weather though the skies were pretty ominous for a while there... Word on

the street is, Bertram is one of the better runners in Ontario, if not the country. We had some pretty decent runners out there, as well as quite a good showing from both camps."

Camp Kilcoo had 178 runners in the event, while sister camp Onondaga had 110. Proceeds from the event are used by the charity AMICI to send disadvantaged children to camp.

(more on page 13)

We're proud of Lesley

It was a sad moment for everyone when former Haliburton resident Lesley Tashlin tripped and fell during the women's 100 metre hurdles at the Olympic Games in Atlanta last week. More than a few people had stopped their routine Tuesday morning to tune in the broadcast to watch the race and cheer her on.

Certainly, our heart went out to her at that moment as we realized that years of training and hopes had come to a sudden end.

Like the true athlete and com-

petitor she is, Lesley picked herself up and crossed the finish line, even though she knew, at least for this Olympics, her dream was over.

Yes, winning is an important part of what Lesley does, but for most of us watching at home, simply having reached the level of athletic excellence to be included among the world's best, is impressive enough.

Lesley leaves Atlanta without a prize, but her effort and tenacity will be the inspiration that we, as her supporters, will always cherish.



FIRST OVERALL: Fraser Bertram crosses the finish line first in the 25th annual Highland Yard Friday afternoon. Bertram finished with a time of 22 minutes and three seconds, shaving 44 seconds off his first place time in last year's race.

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20,619 Moose Tags issued

If you weren't successful in the 1996 Adult Moose Validation Tag Draw, you were among the majority. This year, 103,731 applicants were vying for 23,236 tags. Of the total number of tags, 20,619 were distributed among group and individual applicants. Only 23 per cent of individual applicants were successful, while 61 per cent of groups received tags. The total number of individuals who applied for tags was 65,231.

Surplus tags

A few wildlife management units (WMUs) still had tags left over after the draw. More than 2,600 tags are still available, including 2,589 rifle season tags in WMUs 1A, 1C, 1D, 16A and 17; and 28 archery season tags in WMUs 4, 6, 9B, 14 and 18A.

Hunters who were unsuccessful in the 1996 draw may apply for surplus tags by calling toll-free 1-800-363-3730 on August 26, 27 or 28 between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. EDT. Applicants must have their 1996 moose licence number ready when they call this number. Surplus tags do not affect a hunter's preferred pool status in the following year's draw.

Hunters should note that WMUs with surplus tags are located in remote areas and may only be accessible by aircraft. Hunters should inquire from a tourist outfitter or from their local Ministry of Natural Resources office about the exact location of WMUs before applying for a surplus tag.

Draw results by phone

Starting in 1996, notices of unsuccessful applications will no longer be mailed out to hunters. Instead, moose hunters can now find the results of the Adult Moose Validation Tag Draw by calling the MNR's new toll-free Wildlife Draw Results line at 1-800-275-6657 from August 1 to December 31.

Other useful information regarding draw pools and WMUs with surplus tags will also be available on this line.

Lawn bowlers mount campaign to replace condemned building

Proposal for multi-use building will be presented to council within weeks

by Jerry Grozelle

Members of the Minden Seniors Lawn Bowling Club may not have a place to bowl, but they are working hard to rectify the situation as soon as possible.

The Quonset building, at the Minden Fairgrounds, the club has called home for the past 20 years, was declared unsafe just before the season was about to get under way this spring. It will be demolished.

Rather than sitting on their hands and waiting for something to happen, the club is working on plans for a new building. Representatives will present the plans to Anson, Hindon and Minden Council in the near future.

Club officials will be seeking input from other potential user groups, with the goal of incorporating facilities for as many adult groups as possible, not just the seniors lawn bowlers.

Ross Farr, past president of the Minden Seniors Lawn Bowling Club, said that it is hoped a new building could be constructed large enough to include a shuffleboard court. The lawn bowlers are also consulting the Haliburton County Fair Board as well as local service clubs, to optimize the usefulness of a new building.

Since the lawn bowling court's concrete pad is still useable, the existing location would be ideal. The current courts could be retained, saving the expense of reconstruction.

The old facility, which served as the Minden Curling Club for many years, is 173 feet by 30 feet. Farr said he'd like to see it widened to allow a third bowling surface. He would also like to see the front part of the building sealed so it could be heated for year-round use.

"If the municipality will give us a building, we'll make sure it is equipped for our purposes," Farr said.

Lew Tompkins is the chair of the Building Committee. He said the committee is working on fund-raising for the project.

A booth will be set up at the 132nd annual

Haliburton County Fair on the August 16 to 19 weekend.

Both Farr and Tompkins emphasized that it will be a community project, with many groups involved. When a building is constructed, it will be a multi-use facility.

In the meantime, the lawn bowlers' equipment will be stored in the Quonset building on the fairgrounds. It has also been declared unsafe, but only for use in the winter months. It is safe for use from May to October, since there is little or no threat of damage from the snow load during those months.

Closure of the building has left 73 lawn bowlers without a home court. A few travel to other clubs, such as Bobcaygeon, but the majority are putting their lawn bowling on hold until another facility can be built in Minden.

Tompkins was pleased to note that very few members dropped out of the club because of the situation. Almost everyone is prepared to do what he or she can to help with the project to build a new structure.

"You'd be surprised how many people you get out when you ask for a little help," Tompkins said.

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THEY'RE OFF: An estimated 500 runners started the Highland Yard Friday at the gates of Camp Onondaga. The starting gun sounded at 6:15 p.m.

Fraser Bertram finishes first

(from page 11)

Cecilia O'Neill finished first overall among the women. She placed second last year.

(Organizers will be thanking volunteers and sponsors in next week's paper).

Men's 12 and under

Matt McLeod, 33:57
Graham Matthew 34:53
Ryan Long 35:25

13-18

Trevor Caldwell 27:27
Greg Dick 28:00
Jon Hotte 29:39

19-29

Fraser Bertram 22:03 (1st overall)
Pete Bramer 25:08
Dave Laita 26:09

30-49

Fred Robbins 24:50 (2nd overall)
Ted McKeigar 25:00 (3rd overall)
Ian Moorhouse 25:06

50+

Marcel Crete 28:31
Paul Long 29:49
Risto Santala 30:31

Women's 12 and under

Alana De Gasperis 41:25
Ash Davis 43:51
Jen Montis 49:28

13-18

Kam Dhaliwal 30:37
Gabbi Kenerry 33:28
Heather Cunningham 36:57

19-29

Susan Trimble 29:59 (2nd, women's)
Lorna Bauer 30:12 (3rd, women's)
Anne Cavanagh 31:27

30-49

Cecilia O'Neill 27:29 (1st, women's)
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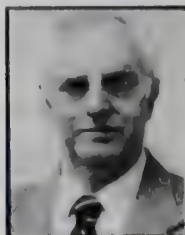


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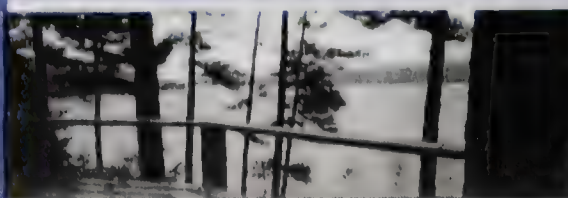
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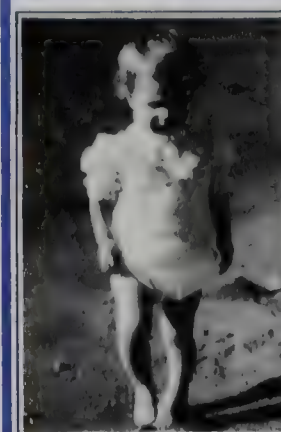
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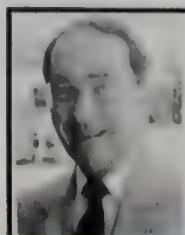
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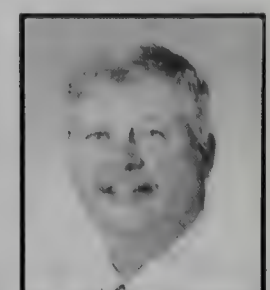
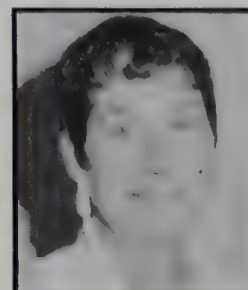
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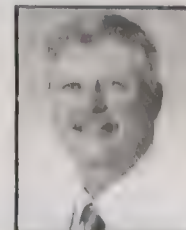
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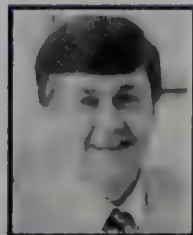
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Councillors pleased with improved communications

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McMahon said, "I think they've got the message strong and clear, and they've got to bargain in good faith, and that we're not going to take anything less than an OPP facility. We deserve it. We should be no different than Victoria or Hastings or any other county."

"There's all kinds of ways that it can work if the parties would sit down and talk. What I think has happened was there was lack of communication... I think we've pulled this group together."

Fearrey had similar comments — the county isn't concentrating on what's past, he says. They just want to see some progress.

"I think there's been a great lack of communication in the process. I'm not saying there's blame there, but there has been, and we're closing that communications gap now, and we'll follow that to its resolution."

"They had property and a better building, so obviously they made use of that, but that doesn't preclude the fact that this is central to a very large geographical area that needs service. Nobody is trying to take away from anything in another community. It's just that we're trying to protect what we feel we deserve here."

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon, also present, said though she is happy with the communication the county is getting now, there are still frustrations — primarily originating in the state of flux all provincial departments are

finding themselves in with budget cuts and organizational changes.

"I think what our frustration is," she says, "that they can't tell us specifically what their needs are. They can't tell us what space they need, the description of the facility so we can get a little more serious about helping them shop."

Fearrey, McMahon, and Anthon met with regional commander Bill Hutton of the OPP, along with representatives from the ORC July 27. The ORC handles the purchase and sale of provincial property, and therefore has to broker arrangements for any property in which the OPP might be interested.

Anthon and Fearrey also commented that, though there has been pressure from the community for the municipality or the county to purchase property, and make it available to the police, there are problems with such an approach.

Said Fearrey, "It's abundantly clear the government is getting out of leasing. But it already owns property in Minden now, and a fair amount of it. So the logical thing would be to use what it owns. They're telling me that's what's being looked at. But if the thought is the county would buy land, and provide that rent free, that's not going to happen."

Said Anthon, "We feel it's a county issue... Certainly I haven't approached the (municipal) council with that particularly. We've talked about it generally. There has been some pressure in the

last week from different citizens that we should be purchasing the building that they're in. We know that's probably a \$200,000 building, and that would be a burden for a single municipality."

Anthon also commented that there does seem to be a move towards forcing lower governments to assume responsibility for policing. She's not happy with that trend, and not sure she wants to encourage it. Apart from the cost, there's the political angle — politicians having too much influence over the police forces has "uncomfortable" aspects, she says.

Anthon was interested to hear information from a local police support association suggesting police staffing levels are falling, despite management assurances they are as strong as ever.

Said Anthon, "When we talk to the OPP we can't get a fix on just how many officers are on our roads. They do claim the numbers are what they used to be, and if there is a temporary shortage, they will be hiring... the implication, is the force will be as strong as ever. But it's hard to pin down. They've changed their operating style... But we feel at the municipal office in Minden that it's very difficult to get an officer response to a disturbance downtown. And we can't help but wonder if this isn't another way to coax municipalities to assume the responsibility for the OPP... I think certainly the concentrated population areas like the small towns will see that we will

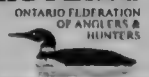
not get proper policing in our town area, and we will need to have our own force presence."

Hodgson agreed during a brief interview last week that the county deserves protection, and he hopes to see it receives it. He noted his ministry (MNR) is also experimenting with computerizing more of the administration, and setting up similar systems for the conservation officers as the OPP will be using in their cruisers — the technology the OPP's management says will make for better policing with less administration, with or without a detachment. But they're not online yet, and it's hard to say how any of this is going to work out.

Said Hodgson, "We don't know. The whole thing has to be tried. What we're moving toward is getting more of the resources you have out in the field... I think the public's anxiety — and I share it as well — is we want to be well protected in this county... I hope they get it resolved. The main thing the public wants to know is that we're well covered."

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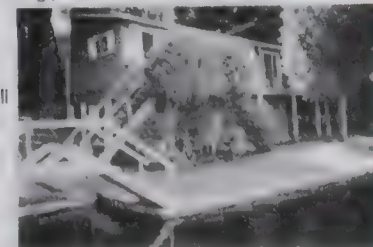


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Members of Halls/Hawk Lakes Association step forward

Volunteers will help with 100 ton job

by Jack Brezina

Members of the Halls and Hawk Lakes Property Owners Association have been asked to volunteer to throw rocks in the water. The invitation was extended at the group's annual meeting held July 28 at Camp Kawabi.

The rock throwing exercise is not an act of vandalism, but an effort to improve the lake trout spawning beds in Big Hawk Lake. The request for volunteers to help with the project came from the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association (HHOA). The group, working with the Ministry of Natural Resources, plans to place 100 tons of two to 10 inch stones on a lake trout spawning bed, with the hope that the effort will increase the spawning opportunities for the naturally reproducing lake trout in the lake.

Scott Vasey and Keith Hodgson were on hand from HHOA to explain the project to the association members. They reported that a similar project carried out on Mountain lake last year was a complete success. After the rocks were dumped in August, MNR divers returned to the site during the spawning season and noted large egg masses on the rocks.

Vasey noted that the project has been approved by the Ministry of Natural and that staff from the ministry will be on hand to designate where the rock should be placed to obtain maximum benefit.

The Hawk Lake project is scheduled for Saturday, August 10, starting at 8 p.m. A number of truckers have donated their vehicles to bring the rock to the landing, while Larry Hewitt's barge will be used to transport the material to the dump site. The volunteers are needed to push the rocks off the barge. The organizers expect that it

will take an hour to complete one trip and that the work will be completed in six or seven loads.

Vasey told the meeting that now that the Ministry has eliminated its stocking program, fish populations will have to

rely on natural regeneration. Enhancing the spawning beds, it is hoped, will help that process.

About 20 to 30 members of the HHOA are expected to assist with the project, with extra lake association mem-

bers needed on the day of the work. Anyone wishing to help should contact association president Tom Gardner or be at the Big Hawk Landing the day of the project. Volunteers are reminded to bring square mouthed shovels, gloves, steel toed boots, a life jacket and wear old clothing. The lake association will be providing refreshments.

The response was very positive.

Fishing prizes

The association also awarded trophies to its members for the best catches of last year. Long-time angler Dick Cummings, of Halls Lake, claimed the lake trout prize with a 7 pound, 8 ounce fish. The bass trophy went to David Pinch of the Hawks with a 4 pound, 9 ounce smallmouth.

Fish contest adjudicators announced this year there would be a three ounce bonus added to any fish registered in the contest which was released alive following the weigh-in.

Reeve reports

Stanhope Reeve Jock Mavor was a guest speaker at the meeting. He told the group that the township was successful in not raising the tax rate this year. He said that was due in part to the assistance of the township staff. "We asked them how we could save money, and they provided a number of suggestion," he commented. As a result, the Stanhope dumps are now being managed privately and the township office staff is looking after the cleaning of the building, two examples of the cost cutting measures that were introduced.

The cost cutting measures resulted in a saving of \$31,000 more than the target. Mavor said the amount had been placed in reserve. He also told the group that the municipalities can expect to see further reductions in provin-

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Stanhope firefighters did a little fund raising and some public relations July 28 at the annual meeting of the Halls Hawk lakes Property Owners Association. The firemen sold raffle tickets for a chain saw, refreshments for the association members and distributed information about fire safety.

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Association still concerned about water levels; Tom Gardner is the new Halls/Hawk lakes president

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cial support payments next year, necessitating further cuts.

He said the council approached the challenge of the cutback by attempting not to cut services or raise taxes. "We managed to do that this year," He told the meeting.

Mavor surprised the members by telling them that according to a recent survey, only 30% of the residents in the township are recycling their garbage. He described this record as deplorable and said when the garbage is not separated, it costs the township lost income from the sale of the recycled material and increases the speed with which the landfill site is filled. "Recycling is good for the environment, good for our dumps and good for the township."

(The Reeve also reported on his plan for raising funds for health services in the county. That report appears on page one of this newspaper.)

President's report

Outgoing president Blair Wilson told the members he was extremely pleased with the relationship the municipality established with the lake associations. "Thank you for providing us with regular updates and keeping us informed with what is going on," the president commented.

He also noted that the municipality had instituted a quarterly tax payment plan, which had been suggested by the association. He also thanked the council for the zero municipal tax increase this year.

Blair asked for and received permission from the members to write to the Ontario Solicitor General, asking him to ensure there is a proper police presence in the Minden area. The letter will be sent in support of a



Stanhope Reeve, Jock Mavor, right, addresses the annual meeting of the Halls and Hawk Lakes Property Owners Association held July 28 at Camp Kawabi.

resolution endorsed earlier this year by the Stanhope Council.

Blair also noted that he had contacted the Trent-Severn Waterway to express the group's concern about the installation of an electrical generating plant at Fenelon Falls. He was concerned that the new facility would draw more water from the reservoir lakes in the Highlands. The Hawk lakes, in particular, have been hard hit when the water levels are reduced.

The president said he received assurances from the federal authority that the operation of the electrical generating station would not increase the draw down of water from this area. However, he said a letter will be

sent to Parks Canada so that the association's concern is on the record.

New executive

Before the meeting closed, the membership approved the slate of officers for the coming year. The new executive includes: president Tom Gardner; vice president Dave Bateson; treasurer Chas Robinson; secretary Marg Darling; past president Blair Wilson; and directors Joan Chisolm, Ron Green, Rob Hartry, Alf Jenkins, Myrna McCarthy, Grant Montgomery and Fred Welbourne.



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Artfest '96 moves to Dysart arena

Guild of Fine Arts annual show and sale

Artfest '96 opened in Haliburton Friday. The annual sale is sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts.

The venue for the sale has been changed from previous years when it was held at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School. It is hoped that the change will bring more people out to the show, as the Dysart Community Centre is more centrally located.

The four day show and sale had many different crafts on display including oil and water colour paintings, silver jewellery, pottery and wood products, clothing and stained glass. There were so many different crafts to choose from, there is something there for nearly everyone.

All of the participants were members of the Guild of Fine Arts.

The administrative coordinator of Artfest '96 and interim curator at Rail's End Gallery in Haliburton is Pamela Kinney who organized the summer sale.

"The directors met the day after they hired me, to discuss the fact that the venue had to be changed. We had to make it work, or the sale was going to be cancelled," says Kinney. "We had a lot of help from both the volunteers and the municipality."

Invitations were sent out to Guild members asking them if they wished to show their work and the show was also promoted in craft magazines.

The venue for next year is still to be set, but barring any unforeseen problems the craft show and sale will be on again next year.



ABOVE: Artisan Janet Hows creates jewellery out of silver plated copper wire. Her business, Bent Offerings is based in South Hampton.

LEFT: Marion Day and Jean Dougall admire June Mutton's folk art. Day, who cottages near Buttermilk Falls makes her home in Tuscon Arizona.



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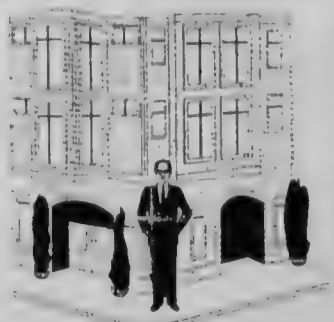
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Dot Muirhead of Minden looks over one of several letters she has received from a sister she didn't know she had until a few weeks ago. Dot and her husband Bob Muirhead have gone to New Brunswick so she can meet her sister for the first time.

Minden woman off to meet her sister, for the first time

by Jerry Grozelle

Bob and Dot Muirhead of Minden embarked on a journey Thursday that will unite Dot with a sister she never knew she had.

Dot's mother and father separated shortly after he returned from serving in World War II, when Dot was about two years old. Dot remained with her father and never had any further contact with her mother.

When Bob and Dot returned from Florida this spring, there was a letter from the Archives in Ottawa, addressed to Dorothy Reid (Dot's maiden name) care of Bob Muirhead. She was informed that someone wanted to contact her and referred her to a Social Services agency in New Brunswick.

Dot learned that she has a half sister in New Brunswick. The agency which contacted her, acts as a mediator, ensuring both parties want to establish communications with each other. Once Dot confirmed that she wanted to hear from her sister, addresses and telephone numbers were exchanged.

In April, Dot spoke with her long, lost sister, Tressa Cheney for the first time. Since then, the two have corresponded through the mail, over the telephone, via audio cassette and video.

This past weekend, the two were to meet in person at Tressa Cheney's home.

During telephone conversations and through letters, it became evident that the two women have many com-

mon interests.

"They're both enthusiastically involved in sewing and crafts," Bob said.

Tressa has sent photographs of herself and her family and the two are in the process of catching up on a side of the family her father never discussed.

Dot also learned that she has another half sister named Sharon, who is believed to be living somewhere in the western provinces, perhaps in Calgary.

Tressa was adopted when she was very young, as was the third sister, so they did not know their natural mother. What Tressa did learn was that her mother died at age 33.

When her father died, Tressa began her search for her birth mother. In the process, she found out that she had two sisters. She hasn't located Sharon yet, but she has placed ads in several newspapers in hopes of getting a response from the youngest of the three siblings.

Dot said that she has always wondered if there were other family members who she wasn't told about.

Even though she has spoken to Tressa several times on the telephone and they have exchanged dozens of pages of correspondence, Dot said, "I'm a little nervous about meeting her in person."

The Muirheads left Thursday morning for a short visit to New Brunswick so Dot can meet her sister in person for the first time.

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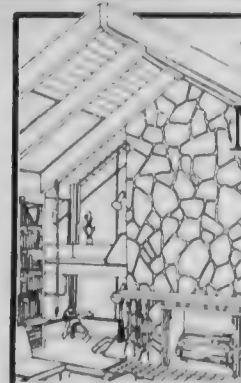
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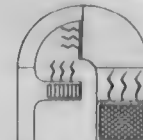
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According to a press release from the Ontario government, the province's waterways will be safer for boaters and everyone else who uses them, now that enforcement officers can issue tickets for federal boating offenses.

The federal Contraventions Act, which became law August 1, now allows enforcement officers to ticket boating offenses such as speeding near shore or not having an adequate number of life jackets for the number of passengers onboard. Until now, prosecuting these offenses required a court appearance, even if the person charged wanted to plead guilty. This was expensive and time-consuming.

"This will make lakes and rivers safer and help cut down on boating tragedies by making it easier and less time-consuming to enforce the boating laws," Attorney General Charles Harnick said. "The previous procedure was not the best use of time for anyone involved - not the person charged, not the enforcement officer, nor the criminal justice system as a whole.

"Reducing the court time needed for these sorts of offenses will allow Ontario's courts to deal more effectively with criminal prosecutions," he said.

Muskoka-Georgian Bay MPP Bill Grimmatt added that ticketing does not mean these offences will be treated less seriously, or that public safety will be compromised.

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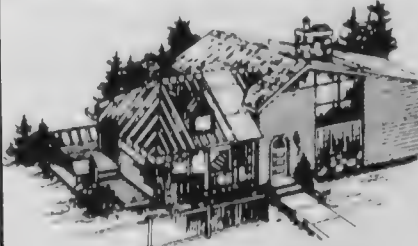
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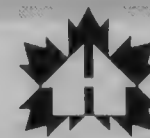
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Kayla Manley, left, who opened the celebration by singing the song her father wrote for Horseshoe Days was waving to everyone in the parade prior to the opening ceremonies.

Below: Many of the town's youngsters got involved as they rode their decorated bikes in the parade. (photos by Misty Bennett)



July weather

by Phil Graham

	C	F
Average High	24.3	76.0
Average Low	11.4	52.5
Average for the Month	17.8	64.0
Average for last July	19.3	66.7
Highest Temp. July 18	30.0	86.0
Lowest Temp. July 28	4.5	40.0
Rainfall -	79.6 mm	3.1 in
Precip. for last July	112.8 mm	4.4 in
Days With Rain or Snow	11	
Days With Mostly Sunny	14	
Days With Thunderstorms	5	
River Water Temperature	22.5	72.5
River Temp. Last July 31	23.5	78

This July was much different than last year. July 1995 was a perfect summer month. This July was very uncertain. The average high temperature was down. The average low was down. The average temperature for the month was down 1.5 C. It seemed we had a lot of rain but really we did OK, it was about average and 1.5 inches less than last July.

Trivia: Atlantic hurricane names for 1996 - Arthur, Bertha, Cesar, Dolly, Edouard, Fran, Gustav, Hortense, Isidore. Arthur and Bertha have been and gone, next is Cesar.

Trent-Severn water levels report

With very little rain in Haliburton over the past week, a much larger decline occurred and the lakes were down 4.6% to 78.3% by Monday, July 29. This was several percent higher than any of 1993, 1994 or 1995 at this date. In 1987, the levels were nearly 15% lower at this time.

The wetter conditions did persist a while longer in the Kawartha area, so surplus still had to be discharged from those lakes. Now they are back into their navigation ranges and flow cuts are being made. If the present rainy conditions are light, further flow reductions will be needed. Flow along the

Otonabee has been as high as 100 cubic metres per second compared to a July normal of 42 cubic metres per second. During dry conditions, flow gets down to only 17 cubic metres per second, necessary for downstream users.

The higher than normal flows are expected to continue. Dry conditions may yet result in a return to normal low summer flows, but even Lake Simcoe-Couchiching is running higher than normal due to the repeated heavy rainfalls and lack of evaporation.

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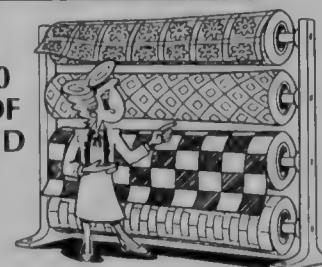


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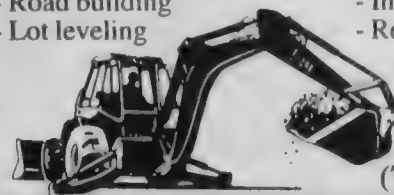


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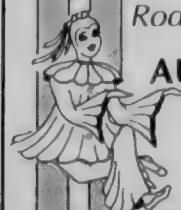
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1. Whales are part of which animal group?

- a. fish
- b. mammal
- c. insect
- d. amphibian

2. The largest of all whales (and all animals), it can grow as long as 100 feet.

- a. Killer Whale
- b. Blue Whale
- c. Humpback Whale
- d. Sperm Whale

3. Whales have a thick layer of fat — called blubber — to keep them warm. It can be as thick as:

- a. five inches
- b. ten inches
- c. fifteen inches
- d. twenty inches

4. Whales have been hunted for their blubber for some time. It is used to make:

- a. margarine and soap
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- c. cardboard and soap
- d. radios and soap

5. Killer whales got their name because of their attacks on:

- a. horses
- b. children
- c. seals and penguins
- d. monkeys

6. Because they are air-breathing animals, whales must:

- a. rise to the surface to breathe air
- b. scuba dive
- c. practice yoga
- d. use a snorkel

7. Whales are:

- a. cold blooded
- b. warm blooded
- c. hot blooded
- d. bloodless

8. Killer whales are:

- a. purple
- b. green
- c. black and white
- d. yellow

9. Before breathing in, whales must blow out stale air through their:

- a. nose
- b. mouth
- c. blowhole
- d. ear

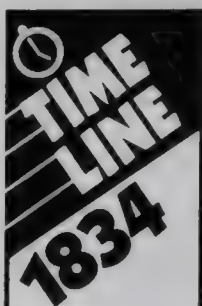
10. Herman Melville's famous novel about a whale was called:

- a. Free Willy
- b. Moby Dick
- c. Jaws
- d. The Deep

11. All but one of these are sea mammals.

- a. dolphin
- b. shark
- c. walrus
- d. seal

Answers:
1. b 2. b 3. d 4. a 5. c
6. a 7. b 8. c 9. c 10. b 11. b



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Minden Agricultural Society (sponsors of the Haliburton County Fair -to be held August 17-18) is holding its next meeting on Thursday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the anteroom at the municipal office.

Don't miss the 17th annual Minden and District Flower Show at the Community Centre August 8 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and August 9 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Small admission charge includes door prizes and refreshments.

The customer service award for this week is given to Gail at the Becker's store here in Minden. Always a smile to greet you.

The seniors bowling group will be starting up again in Minden after Labour Day, Tuesday, September 3 at 1 p.m. It's lots of fun so if you are interested call Pat at 489-4279.

The hunter and his guide were terribly lost as they wandered through the bush. "Hey", shouted the hunter, "I thought you said you were the best guide in these parts". "I am", replied the guide, "but I think we left those parts some time ago".

John and Gwen Hooper of Ottawa were visitors with Marie and Russel Baker around mid-July. While they were in the Lochlin region they also visited with Mike and Yvonne Newell and Jin and Gladys Dugan.

We extend our sympathy to Florence Robinson who lost her sister, Grace Voycey from Gamebridge, recently. Janice and Jack Shaw and Bradley Robinson attended the funeral service in Gamebridge and Florence was able to attend the interment held at 12 Mile Cemetery. Sincere sympathy as well to the Crowe family following the death of Don's father, Jack Crowe, on Thursday.

At St. Paul's Friendship Club euchre from Monday, July 29, the high scores went to Katie Parker and Gladys Wruth; low score to Edna Trumbull; most lone hands by Marie Dennie and 50-50 draw won by Nancy Gayton. The next gathering is scheduled for August 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Club 35 meets for euchre and fun every Monday at 7:30 pm. Partners are not required. Why don't you join them

sometime? Club 35 is located 9 km north Carnarvon. On July 29 Denis Walsh won the 50-50 draw while Anne Walsh held the most lone hands. High scores were captured by Betty Mathews and Milton Fletcher while Peggy Awde, Hugh McMorro and Bill Mathews scored in the "other" category. It's nice to see couples play together. The next wheels-to-meals dinner there is Tuesday, August 13 at noon.

On July 30, at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall there were some really great contract bridge players. They had a record 4 small slams bid and made. Too numerous to mention all the names but Grace Smyth was first, Helen Cassidy second and a good friend, Betty Roszell was third. Join them every Tuesday at 1 p.m. Partners are not required.

Also at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall, every Wednesday at 7 p.m., people greet and meet to play bid euchre. Last week Marion Farr scored a 329, Pat Scadden a 321, Mary Pearson-302, Stan Walters-277, Dorothy Rutherford-268 and Lois Darrach-268. Moonshots were by Helen Lee and Dorothy Walters.

The Noble Motel in Moore Falls holds a euchre party every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for all who care to attend. The three top names from last week were Terry Bundy, high score; Fay Davis, second high and Lynda Miller with most lone hands.

Minden Legion euchre results from Thursday, July 25 were: Vi Edgson and Ken Young with high scores, Ellen Cole and Judy Girling with low scores, Ellie Langpohl and Jack Chilton with most lone hands. Other prizes were distributed to Gala Stamp, Lila Mitchell and Vivian Anderson. Meet Thursdays at 7:15 pm.

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(When and how often next week)

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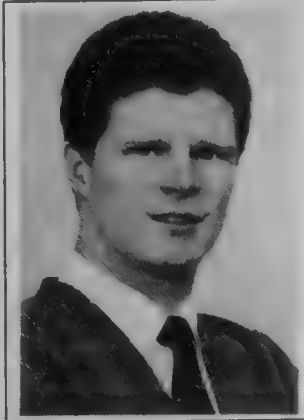
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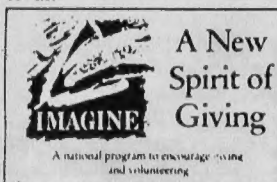
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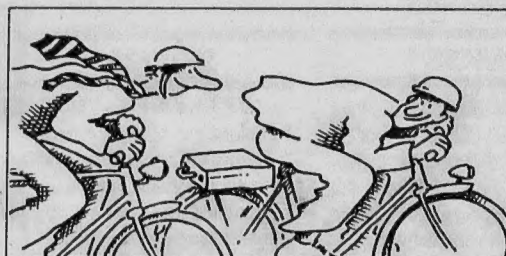
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The family of Mae Mann, who recently passed away at Hyland Crest, wish to express their appreciation for the compassionate and loving care given by the nursing staff and volunteers of Hyland Crest. Thank you to Minden Bible Church, Pastor Terry Wicks and Rev. John Burgess for their spiritual comfort to Mother. Nancy Hibrant Barbara Hembruff.

AT REST

VOYCEY,
Jennie Grace

At Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Orillia on Saturday, July 27, 1996. Grace Rogers, in her 81st year was the beloved wife of Ernie Voycey of Gamebridge. Dear mother and mother-in-law of Eileen and Paul Cockburn of Woodville and Linda Voycey of Calgary. Grandmother of Kevin, Glenn, Lois (Mrs. Wally Cormack), Wayne and John. Greatgrandmother of Jamie, Michelle, Mark, Ryan, Natalie, Andrea and Michael. Sister of Florence (Mrs. Phil Robinson) of Minden and Roy Rogers of Vernon, B.C.

The family received friends at the Mangan Funeral Home, Beaverton (705-426-5777). Funeral service was held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Gamebridge on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Interment Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Carnarvon. Memorial donations to Knox Presbyterian Church, Gamebridge would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

VICKERY,
John

At St. Joseph's Health Centre, Etobicoke on Saturday, July 27, 1996 in his 56th year. Former husband of Maureen Watson of Haliburton. Loving father of Bill and his wife Donna of Haliburton. Loving grandfather of Lucas. Fondly remembered by his remaining brothers and sisters. Friends called at the CHAPEL at ST. JAMES CEMETERY, Parliament St., Toronto on Tuesday morning, July 30, 1996 at 11 o'clock for Funeral and Committal Services. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton on Wednesday morning, July 31, 1996 at 11 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the HALIBURTON COUNTY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy #118, Haliburton (705)457-9209.

AUSTIN,
Lila (nee Watt)

The family are saddened to announce the sudden passing of a dear mother, grandmother and friend at Ross Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, July 30, 1996 in her 91st year. Beloved wife of the late Boyd Austin (1987). Loving mother of Noel and his wife Eleanor of Alliston and Barry and his wife Doris of Magnetawan. Lovingly remembered by her grandchildren Jeff, Andrea, Wendy, David and great-grandchildren Erika and Trevor. Dear sister of Vera (Mrs. Mark Dean) of Haliburton, Donald (Mrs. Ken Pritchard), Yvonne (Mrs. Keith Carberry) both of Ottawa, Lens Watt of Lindsay and Floyd Watt of New Brunswick. Predeceased by sister Marjorie and brothers Clifford, Phurness and Cecil. Also fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy #118, Haliburton (705-457-9209) on Thursday, August 1, 1996 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral and Committal Services were held in the Chapel on Friday morning, August 2, 1996 at 11 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

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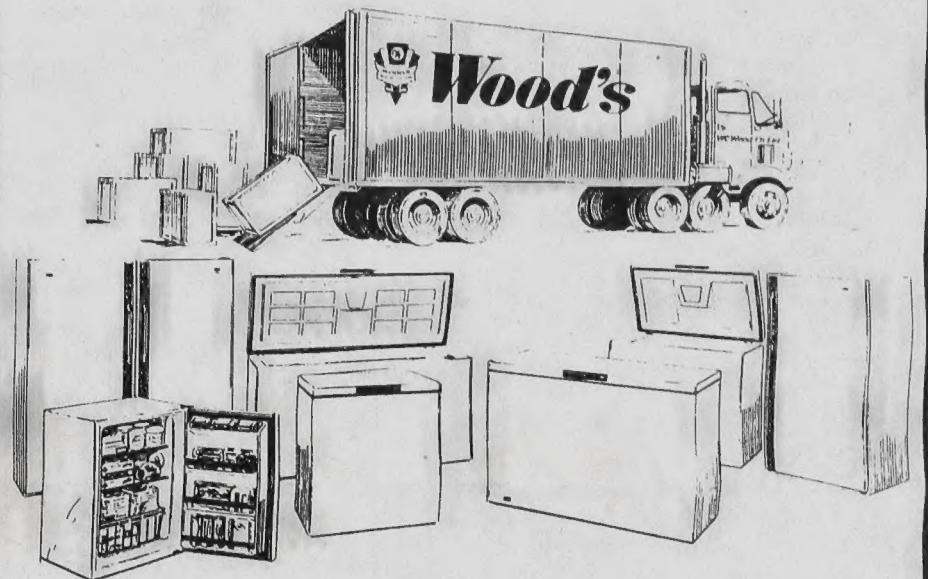


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